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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist *D. Jensen*

RE: Site Inspection, Neil Bradshaw, Bright Quarry, S/021/030, Iron County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 16, 2002
Time of Inspection: 10:45 a.m.
Conditions: Cloudy & warm
Participants: Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

This site was inspected due to a memo from Ed Ginouves, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cedar City Field Office that indicated this site had exceeded five acres. The BLM memo indicated that future plans could involve an expansion of the site to a total of 16 acres. The site is presently covered by a small mine permit which allows for a maximum of five acres of disturbance.

Getting to the site:

The site is located approximately three miles west of Beryl Junction on the south side of Highway 56.

Observations:

There are presently two distinct areas disturbed at the site. These are described in BLM correspondence as the north and south quarries. There are pits and stockpiles associated with each area. The site operator, 3H Landscaping was in the process of relocating their crushing operation to the north quarry when I arrived. This site is well kept, with soils harvested from the working areas and placed in piles on the edge of the crusher stockpile area. This site is very active and appears to have expanded beyond the 7.6 acre area GPS'd by the BLM on May 31, 2002. I did not GPS the site, because of prior commitments that limited my time on the site. I plan to revisit the site in the near future to verify the BLM GPS acreage total.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This site is presently in a non-compliance situation and will require the operator to submit a large mine plan and a reclamation bond to cover the existing and anticipated disturbance. The Division has been notified that the BLM is presently holding a \$26,000 reclamation bond for this site. Providing details can be worked out with BLM to allow the Division to be named as a participant, this amount will be included as a part of the total bond which will be required by the Division as a part of the large mine permit.

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cc: Neil Bradshaw, Owner
Ed Ginouves, BLM Cedar City FO

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SOUTH QUARRY



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